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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of seven (7) references cited in the enclosed Official Communications listed below:

1. Official Communication issued in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-312233;
2. Official Communication issued in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-312234; and
3. Official Communication issued in the corresponding European Patent Application No. 00 115 466.5-1246.

For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the two Japanese Official Communications from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-312233 and 2002-312234 and a completed Form PTO-1449 citing ten (10) references. Applicants have had these translations prepared by a professional translation service and applicants presently have no reason to doubt that the translations are accurate. However, Applicants have not independently verified the accuracy of such translations, and accordingly, submission of the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicants that the translations are accurate.

Although the Official Communications issued in the corresponding Japanese Application Nos. 2002-312233 and 2002-312234 cite two additional references (JP 09-200077 and JP 07-202502) Applicants do not include a copy of these three references as they were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement on November 3, 2003.

The relevance of the non-English reference no. 5 (JP 58-125440) can be found in the English translations of the Official Communications issued in the corresponding Japanese Application Nos. 2002-312233 and 2002-312234.

Applicants do not include a copy of the U.S. reference nos. 1-3 (U.S. 5,499,000; 5,513,382; and 5,634,200) as this is no longer a U.S. Patent Office requirement.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine

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otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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